

City of Duvall

Community Pea Patch Rules and Regulations

1. Gardeners may begin working in their assigned plots beginning opening day the end of April. Season ends October 30th.
2. The City of Duvall Pea Patch program is an organic gardening program. Use of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides made from synthetic materials as well as use of chemical fertilizers is strictly forbidden. Slug bait is permitted only when used in enclosed containers, which must be removed from the site after use. Use of raw human or animal waste is not allowed due to environmental and health concerns. Fully composted manures such as steer and chicken manure are allowed. For information on organic fertilizers and pest control, call the Master Gardener Hotline at 206-296-3440.
3. The City of Duvall will provide the initial plowing on seasonal plots. Gardeners are responsible for additional cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, litter pick up, end-of-season clean up and all other care for their plots. Plants on the state's Noxious Weed List are not allowed. See the web page at www.dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/lands/weeds/index.htm.
4. Community Pea Patches are to be used for recreational gardening and for growing vegetables and flowers for personal or family use.
5. No illegal plants may be grown, including any plants listed by the Washington State Weed Control Board as noxious weeds.
6. Place dead plant material in the designated compost areas. Do not pile weeds and rocks in pathways. Place bagged, non-plant materials next to compost bins for removal.
7. Gardeners must be present at their plots while watering them. Drip irrigation may not be left on unattended. Please conserve water as much as possible and minimize the use of sprinklers, especially between 10am and 6pm.
8. If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify police by calling 425-788-1519 as well as the Public Works Department at 425-788-3434. Due to the open nature of the parks and gardens sites, the City of Duvall is not responsible for the loss of garden products.
9. Dogs, cats, and other animals are NOT allowed in the garden at any time.
10. Smoking and alcohol are prohibited. NO profanity, yelling or loud music.
11. Gardeners who fail to follow the rules will receive a written warning. A secondary breach of rules will result in termination of the gardener's plot. No refund will be given.
12. Parking is only permitted in the Dougherty Farm parking lot. No overnight parking is permitted. Vehicles may be on site only when the gardener is present.
13. At the end of the season, gardeners are required to remove all non-plant material from their plots, including weed-block fabric, plastic pots, wire tomato cages, stakes, tools, etc.